

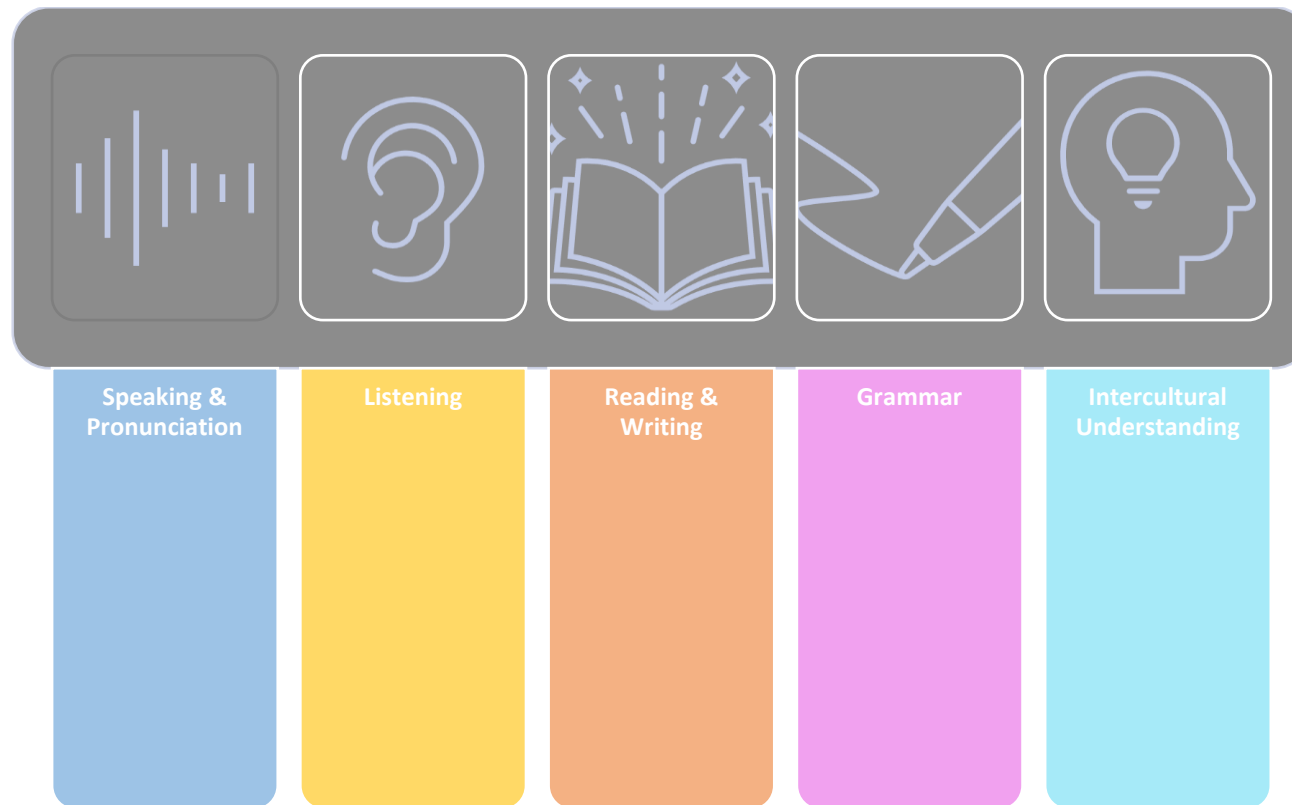
MFL Curriculum Overview



*“Learning, loving and growing; together as
God’s children.”*

Our Approach

Our **cyclical** curriculum focuses on the development of our pupils language learning skills, which we call **language detective skills**. These techniques underpin our 5 core curriculum strands below and our pupils revisit these throughout KS2. Each time they revisit an aspect of key vocabulary and grammar, it is with **increasing complexity** to build on their **prior knowledge** and develop **fluency**. Each taught unit each half term has a different vocabulary focus, which is highlighted in our curriculum overview.



KS2 Overview

Year Group	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
3	French greeting with puppets - Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings. - Learning how to introduce themselves. - Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day.	French adjectives of colour, size and shape - Describing shapes using adjectives of colour and size. - Learning the position of adjectives relative to the noun. - Noting cognates and practising language skills	French playground games- numbers and age Counting in French from one to twelve. - Asking how old someone is and answering the same question. - Comparing sentence structures in French and English.	In a French classroom - Responding to common classroom instructions through games. Learning vocabulary for classroom items. - Understanding that every French noun is either 'masculine' or 'feminine.'	French transport - Using detective skills to spot cognates and working out meaning. - Learning new transport-related vocabulary. - Constructing sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' – to go.	A circle of life in French - Using dictionary skills to develop animal vocabulary and habitat names. - Applying this vocabulary to create sentences and complete food chains.
4	Portraits-describing in French - Learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality. - Creating simple sentences ensuring that the adjectives agree with the gender of the noun.	Clothes-getting dressed in French - Learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Revise use of Y3 adjectives of colour and size with clothes. - Expressing opinions about outfits in French.	French numbers, calendars and birthdays - Learning French numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year, dates and seasons through maths and songs and class surveys. - Researching the dates of French festivals.	French weather & water cycle - Learning phrases to describe the weather and vocabulary for the compass points. - Counting from 1-100 in multiples of ten. - Combining this knowledge to make statements about what the temperature is.	French food-miam, miam! - Learning food vocabulary and application in a cafe. - Revising numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices. - Developing language detective skills and confidence with practical conversational French.	French & the Eurovision Song Contest Revising vocabulary from Year 3 and 4 by writing original songs in French. - Learning additional musical vocabulary. - Expanding their knowledge of the French names for European countries.

5	French monster pets - Revisit animal vocabulary from Y3. - Revising noun gender, using the correct article to go with nouns. - Making adjectives agree with the noun they describe. - Sentence constructions, placing the adjectives in the correct place.	Space exploration in French - Using figurative language. - Developing sentence structure by adding adjectives. - Using prepositions and making simple adjectival comparisons.	Shopping in France - Learning to construct high numbers in French. - Developing food-related vocabulary further through application in shopping. - Building on their understanding of sentence structures, questions and phrases.	French speaking world - Learning about French speaking countries. - Learning to give and follow directions in French. - Discussing climate and using comparative language.	Verbs in a week - Identifying the infinitive form of verbs and subject pronouns. - Grouping French verbs. - Learning that there are regular and irregular verbs.	Meet my French family - Learning family and relations vocabulary. - The possessive adjective: 'my' and 'how' to express likes and dislikes. - Learning to compose a written composition by recycling and re-ordering known words and phrases.
6	French sport & the Olympics - Conjugating the verb 'aller' - to go. - Identifying correct prepositions. - Learning sports vocabulary. - Learning how to express preferences plus the infinitive.	French football champions - Developing and practising language learning strategies. - Developing reading, speaking and listening skills. Responding to questions about footballers.	In my French house - Learning how to describe a house - the different rooms and who lives there. - Learning about prepositions to explain where items are arranged in their bedrooms	Planning a French holiday - Learning to use a combination of present and near-future tenses. - Becoming familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey.	Visiting a town in France - Learning directional and transport vocabulary. - Learn prepositional phrases - Practising giving opinions and talking about a trip to France.	French Learning Presentations Compile a presentation to present to a small group about an aspect of French Life.